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In re Patent Application of )  
Andreas Fischer et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1763  
Application No.: 10/736,666 ) Examiner: S. R. MacArthur  
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For: TEMPERATURE CONTROLLED HOT )  
EDGE RING ASSEMBLY FOR )  
REDUCING PLASMA REACTOR ETCH )  
RATE DRIFT )

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Official Action dated May 20, 2005, Applicants hereby elect, with traverse, the invention covered by Group I, Claims 1-22.

Early and favorable consideration on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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